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3. (New) The method of claim 46, wherein the compound has the formula:  
wherein R<sub>1</sub> is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halo, alkyl, haloalkyl and hydroxy;  
R<sub>3</sub> is hydroxy or -OCONH<sub>2</sub>.

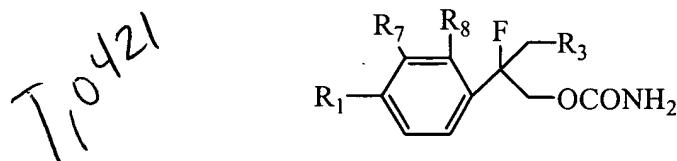
4. (New) The method of claim 48, wherein R<sub>1</sub> is hydrogen or fluoro; and  
R<sub>3</sub> is hydroxy or -OCONH<sub>2</sub>.

5. (New) The method of claim 49, wherein R<sub>1</sub> is hydrogen and R<sub>3</sub> is -OCONH<sub>2</sub>.

6. (New) The method of claim 46, wherein the composition is administered orally.

7. (New) The method of claim 46, wherein the unit dosage form of the composition comprises about 0.1 mg/kg to about 1 g/kg of said compound.

8. (New) A method for preventing or limiting tissue damage resulting from an ischemic event comprising administering to the patient, an effective amount of a compound having the formula:



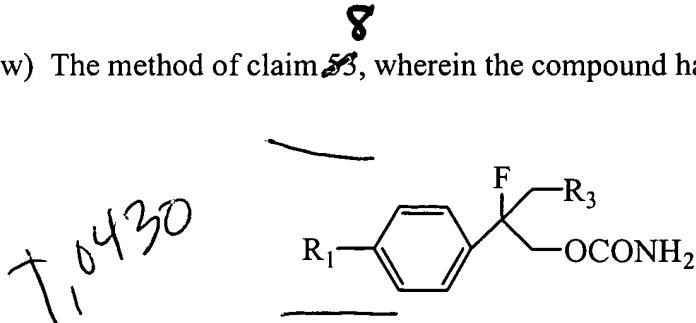
wherein R<sub>1</sub>, R<sub>7</sub> and R<sub>8</sub> are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halo, alkyl, haloalkyl and hydroxy; and  
R<sub>3</sub> is hydroxy or -OCONH<sub>2</sub>.

9. (New) The method of claim 53, wherein R<sub>1</sub> is selected from the group consisting of halo, haloalkyl and hydroxy.

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10 55. (New) The method of claim 53, wherein the compound has the formula:



wherein  $R_1$  is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halo, alkyl, haloalkyl and hydroxy;

$R_3$  is hydroxy or  $-OCONH_2$ .

11 56. (New) The method of claim 55, wherein  $R_1$  is hydrogen or fluoro; and  $R_3$  is hydroxy or  $-OCONH_2$ .

12 57. (New) The method of claim 56, wherein  $R_1$  is hydrogen; and  $R_3$  is  $-OCONH_2$ .

13 58. (New) The method of claim 57, wherein the tissue damage is caused by cerebral ischemia.

14 59. (New) The method of claim 58, wherein the tissue damage is caused by myocardial ischemia.

15 60. (New) The method of claim 59, wherein the compound is administered orally.

16 61. (New) The method of claim 59, wherein the compound is administered parenterally.

17 62. (New) The method of claim 61, wherein the compound is in a composition comprising a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

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